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SUBJ: CALL ME GENERAL

1. ALMOST ONLY NEWSWORTHY EVENT OF INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND WAS PROMOTION OF HEAD OF STATE ACHEAMPONG FROM COLONEL TO GENERAL, EFFECTIVE MARCH 7, 1976.

2. STATEMENT SAID ACTION TAKEN BY SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL ON ADVICE OF ARMED FORCES ADVISORY COUNCIL AS BEFITTING ACHEAMPONG'S STATUS AS HEAD OF STATE AND FACT THAT HE IS QUOTE SERVING OFFICER UNQUOTE AND THUS SHOULD OUTRANK ALL OTHERS ON ACTIVE DUTY. COMMENT: IT IS OF COURSE TRUE THAT ACHEAMPONG HAS BEEN QUOTE OUTRANKED UNQUOTE IN MILITARY SENSE SINCE DAY HE TOOK OVER IN 1972.

3. OTHERWISE DAY (MARCH 6) WAS MARKED BY RETENTION OF WORLD FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE BY GHANAIAI DAVID KOTEI POISON WHO
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PUMMELED INEPT JAPANESE AND BY CHILDREN'S PARADE AT WHICH

ACEAMPON DID NOT APPEAR BUT WAS REPESENTED BY COMMISSIONER
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